

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A system for distributing picture objects comprising a communications network, at least one media center connected to this communications network, a user interests database connected to the media center, in which user interests database user interests profiles are stored, a picture object database connected to the media center, in which picture object database the picture objects and picture object information assigned to these picture objects are stored, and one or more communications terminals connectible to this communications network which each have a display unit by means of which display unit the picture objects are made visible to a user of one of the communications terminals, wherein

user identification data assigned to the user interests profiles are stored in the user interests database, and

the media center comprises means of carrying out the following functions:

receiving user identification data which are transmitted in each case by one of the communications terminal via the communications network to the media center,

determining the user interests profile which is assigned to the received user identification data,

determining picture objects to which picture object information is assigned having at least one correlation with information from the determined user interests profile, and

transmitting at least one of the selected picture objects over the communications network to the respective communications terminal from which the received user identification data were transmitted;

the communications terminals each comprise a direction-of-view-determining module for determining the current direction of view of at least one eye of the user;

the media center further comprises a direction-of-view-evaluation module, which, on the basis of the current direction of view that is transmitted in each case by the respective communications terminal over the communication network to the media center, and on the basis of video objects and/or picture objects transmitted from the media center over the communications network to the respective communications terminal, determines picture objects being viewed by the user of the respective communications terminal; and

the media center further comprises an interests-determining module which, on the basis of the picture objects selected through the direction-of-view-evaluation module, determines user interest profiles and stores them in the user interests database.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The system according to claim 1, wherein the interests-determining module is configured to determine the user interests profiles on the basis of the picture object information in each case assigned to the picture objects selected through the direction-of-view-evaluation module ~~communications terminals each comprise a direction-of-view-determining module for determining the current direction of view of at least one eye of the user, and wherein the media center comprises a direction-of-view-evaluation module, which, on the basis of the current direction of view that is transmitted in each case by the respective communications terminal over the communications network to the media center, and on the basis of video objects and/or picture objects transmitted from the media center over the communications network to the respective communications terminal, determines picture objects being viewed by the user of the respective communications terminal.~~

Claim 3 (Cancelled).

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 2, wherein the picture object information includes order numbers, the user identification data for a respective user include an unambiguous user identification, and the media center includes an order module which initiates an order for one of the selected picture objects, for which order the order number assigned to this picture object and the unambiguous user identification of the respective user are used.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 1, wherein the media center comprises means for inserting the selected picture objects into video objects, which video objects are transmitted from the media center over the communications network to a respective communications terminal, where they are made visible to the user of the respective communications terminal by means of the display unit.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 5, wherein it includes a video synthesizer for generating video objects from stored media objects, the media objects to which media object information is assigned being selected such that the media object information has at least one correlation with the information from the determined user interests profile.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 1, wherein the user identification data include biometric user features, and the communications terminals have sensors for capturing these biometric user features.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 7, wherein the biometric user features comprise retinal patterns, and the sensors comprise micro-electromechanical scanners for capturing these retinal patterns.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 1, wherein the display unit comprises a virtual retinal display unit which projects light signals corresponding to video objects and/or picture objects directly onto the retina of the user.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 1, wherein the communications network comprises a mobile radio network, and the communications terminals comprise mobile radio devices.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 1, wherein it comprises a picture object input module for receiving picture objects and assigned picture object information relating in each case to products and/or services and being entered via a communications network by providers of such products and/or services, and for storing the received picture objects and assigned picture object information in the picture object database.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A method for distributing picture objects, in which method the picture objects are taken from a picture object database connected to a media center, in which picture object database picture objects and picture object information assigned to these picture objects are stored and are transmitted by the media center over a communications network to one or more communications terminals connectible to this communications network, and in which method the picture objects are made visible to a user

of one of the communications terminals in each case by means of a display unit of the communications terminal, wherein

user identification data are received by the media center which data are transmitted in each case over the communications network to the media center by one of the communications terminals,

the user interests profile assigned in each case to the received user identification data is determined by the media center from a user interests database connected to the media center, in which database user interests profiles and user identification data assigned to these user interests profiles are stored,

selected by the media center from the picture object database are picture objects to which picture object information is assigned having at least one correlation with information from the determined user interests profile, and

at least one of the selected picture objects is transmitted by the media center over the communications network to the respective communications terminal from which the received user identification data were transmitted;

the current direction of view of at least one eye of the user is determined in each case by a direction-of-view-determining module of the respective communications terminal,

the determined current direction of view is transmitted in each case by the respective communications terminal over the communications network to the media center,

picture objects which are viewed by the user of the respective communications terminal are determined by a direction-of-view-evaluation module of the media center on the basis of the determined current direction of view and on the basis of video objects and/or picture objects which have been transmitted from the media center over the communications network to the respective communications terminal, and

user interests profiles are determined by an interests-determining module of the media center on the basis of picture objects selected through the direction-of-view-evaluation module and are stored in the user interests database.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 12, wherein user interests profiles are determined by the interests-determining module on the basis of picture object information in each case assigned to the picture objects selected through the direction-of-view-evaluation module ~~the current direction of view of at least one eye of the user is determined in each case by a direction of view determining module of the respective communications terminal, the determined current direction of view is transmitted in each case by the respective communications terminal over the communications network to the media center, and picture objects which are viewed by the user of the respective communications terminal are determined by a direction of view evaluation module of the media center on the basis of the determined current direction of view and on the basis of video objects and/or picture objects which have been transmitted from the media center over the communications network to the respective communications terminal.~~

Claim 14 (Cancelled).

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 13, wherein the picture object information includes order numbers, the user identification data for a respective user includes an unambiguous user identification, and an order is initiated by an order module of the media center for one of the selected picture objects, the order number assigned to this picture object and the unambiguous user identification of the respective user being used for the order.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 12, wherein the selected picture objects are inserted in video objects by the media center, which video objects are transmitted from the media center over the communications network to a respective communications terminal, where they are made visible to the user of the respective communications terminal by means of the display unit.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 16, wherein the video objects are generated by a video synthesizer from stored media objects, the media objects, to which media object information is assigned, being selected such that the media object information has at least one correlation with the information from the determined user interests profile.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 12, wherein biometric user features are captured in the communications terminals by means of sensors, which biometric user features are inserted into the user identification data.

Claim 19 (Original): The method according to claim 18, wherein retinal patterns are captured by means of microelectromechanical scanners, which retinal patterns are inserted into the user identification data.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 12, wherein light signals corresponding to video objects and/or picture objects are projected directly onto the retina of the user by means of a virtual retinal display unit.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 12, wherein the communications network comprises a mobile radio network and the communications terminals comprise mobile radio devices.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 12, wherein picture objects and associated picture object information relating in each case to products and/or services and entered over a communications network by providers of such products and/or services are received in the media center and are stored in the picture object database.

Claim 23 (New): A system for distributing picture objects comprising a communications network, at least one media center connected to this communications network, a user interests database connected to the media center, in which user interests database user interests profiles are stored, a picture object database connected to the media center, in which picture object database the picture objects and picture object information assigned to these picture objects are stored, and one or more communications terminals connectible to this communications network which each have a display unit by means of which display unit the picture objects are made visible to a user of one of the communications terminals, wherein

the picture object information assigned to the picture objects comprise data concerning products and/or services;

the user interests profiles comprise data relating to products and/or services in which the respective user is interested;

user identification data assigned to the user interests profiles are stored in the user interests database,

the media center comprises means of carrying out the following functions:



receiving user identification data which are transmitted in each case by one of the communications terminal via the communications network to the media center,

determining the user interests profile which is assigned to the received user identification data,

determining picture objects in which the respective user might be interested by selecting picture objects to which picture object information is assigned having at least one correlation with information from the determined user interests profile, and

transmitting at least one of the selected picture objects over the communications network to the respective communications terminal from which the received user identification data were transmitted.

Claim 24 (New): A method for distributing picture objects, in which method the picture objects are taken from a picture object database connected to a media center, in which picture object database picture objects and picture object information assigned to these picture objects are stored and are transmitted by the media center over a communications network to one or more communications terminals connectible to this communications network, and in which method the picture objects are made visible to a user of one of the communications terminals in each case by means of a display unit of the communications terminal, wherein

user identification data are received by the media center which data are transmitted in each case over the communications network to the media center by one of the communications terminals,

the user interests profile assigned in each case to the received user identification data is determined by the media center from a user interests database connected to the media

center, in which database user interests profiles and user identification data assigned to these user interests profiles are stored,

determined by the media center from the picture object database are picture objects in which the respective user might be interested by selecting picture objects to which picture object information is assigned which comprises data concerning products and/or services and has at least one correlation with information from the determined user interests profile which comprises data relating to products and/or services in which the respective user is interested, and

at least one of the selected picture objects is transmitted by the media center over the communications network to the respective communications terminal from which the received user identification data were transmitted.